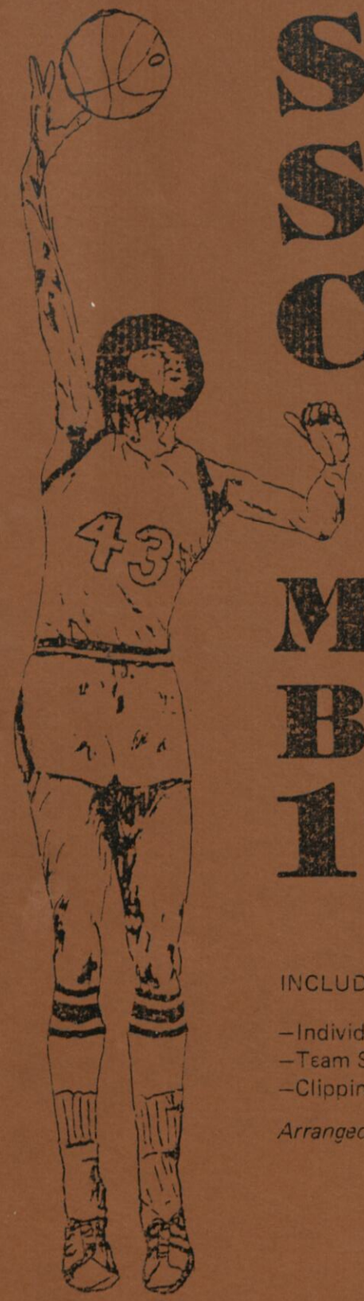

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Men's Basketball 1981-1982

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LEWIS ADAMS

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
80-81	26	60	123	.488	23	31	.742	41	1.6	50	13	3	14	63	35	143	5.5
81-82	26	105	241	.436	59	86	.686	62	2.4	87	10	2	18	84	49	269	10.3
	52	165	364	.453	82	117	.701	103	2.0	137	23	5	32	147	84	412	7.9

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	ASSISTS	STEALS	TAKE CHARGE
FRESHMAN	5th on Team	3rd on Team	7th on Team	1st on Team
SOPHOMORE	4th on Team	2nd on Team	7th on Team	1st on Team
HIGH GAME	24 pts - Lincoln 1981-82	10 ast - S. Garden 1981-82	2 stl - Several Teams	2 chg - Several Teams

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner . . . 1980-82
Outstanding Hustler. . . 1980-82
Outstanding Defense. . . 1980-82
Tri-Captain 1981-82

SSC CAREER SCORING

30th ranked 412

DEFENSE:(9)

MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on not getting beat and anticipate the drive
DENYING BALL - Good, use your strength to fight off cuts & picks
HELPING - Excellent, keep working on getting that position
REBOUNDING - Good, improved - work on getting there sooner
TALKING - Fair, you have to be the leader in talking

OFFENSE:(8)

SCORING - Good, improved - work on shot selection & moving into shot
GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on moving into range without ball
PASS/RECEIVE - Good, work on selection of type pass and keep short
PICKING - Good, work on stepping off pick for shot
BALL HANDLING - Fair, work on not dribbling into trouble

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JOHN BERENS

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1978-79	25	96	194	.495	28	55	.509	173	6.9	16	15	1	-	44	61	220	8.8
1979-80	26	159	334	.476	53	78	.679	229	8.8	26	29	5	2	49	64	371	14.3
1980-81	26	213	377	.565	89	124	.718	242	9.3	43	34	7	10	55	46	515	19.8
1981-82	26	263	415	.634	104	137	.759	290	11.2	27	35	16	6	50	65	630	24.2
	103	731	1320	.554	274	394	.695	934	9.1	112	113	29	18	198	236	1736	16.9

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
FRESHMAN	4th on Team	2nd on Team	6th on Team	5th on Team
SOPHOMORE	3rd on Team	2nd on Team	6th on Team	4th on Team
JUNIOR	1st on Team	1st on Team	5th on Team	1st on Team
SENIOR	1st on Team	1st on Team	7th on Team	2nd on Team
HIGH GAME	34 - ST Mary 81-82 S Gard 81-82	17 - Several Teams	5 - Rutgers - Cam 1979-80	4 - Frostburg 1979-80

HONORS RECEIVED

4 yr Letter Winner . . . 1978-82
MVP 1980-82
Captain 1981-82
All Gull Classic. . . . 1980 & 1981
All Blue Jay Tourney . . 1980 & 1981
All Oneonta Tourney . . 1979
All Bobcat Classic . . . 1981
All Maryland . . . . . 1980 & 1981 & 1982

SSC CAREER SCORING

2nd ranked . . . 1736

SSC CAREER REBOUNDING

4th ranked . . . 934

John came to Salisbury as a fairly good coachable player. He leaves as one of the most outstanding players in Gull history and still coachable. If John is not recognized as an All American, someone slipped up. More than any player I have coached, John played within his ability to the fullest. His record ,634 FG Percentage attests to the quality of his shots and his patience. You do not replace a John Berens, you just try to figure out a way the whole team can try to pick up some of the many things John did so well. A team of all John Berenses would not be too far from ideal. Thanks for 4 great years - I know you will master life as you did basketball.

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BRETT CARTER

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1981-82	26	35	91	.385	10	14	.714	34	1.3	29	17	0	1	30	28	80	3.1

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	6th on Team	6th on Team	6th on Team	6th on Team
HIGH GAME	8 - Several Teams	4 - John Jay 1981-82	4 - Southeastern 1981-82	3 - Catholic 1981-82

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1981-82

DEFENSE: (6)

MAN WITH BALL - Fair, take away more options and force him to go where you want
DENYING BALL - Good, work on positioning and anticipating
HELPING - Fair, work on cutting off passing lanes and positioning
REBOUNDING - Fair, work on positioning on every shot - block out
TALKING - Fair, communicate verbally all the time with teammates

OFFENSE: (7)

SCORING - Needs work, work hard on 15' jumper until it is automatic
GETTING OPEN - Good, work on getting open in scoring range
PASS/RECEIVE - Good, improved here - move ball quicker
PICKING - Fair, work to get teammates open more
BALL HANDLING - Good, look to avoid trouble

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TOM DARCY

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1980-81	7	6	14	.429	4	4	1.000	6	0.9	7	4	1	0	15	6	16	2.3
1981-82	26	27	68	.397	14	21	.667	13	0.5	58	19	0	5	42	21	68	2.6
	33	33	82	.402	18	25	.720	19	0.6	65	23	1	5	57	27	84	2.5

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	ASSISTS	STEALS
JUNIOR	9th on Team	9th on Team	9th on Team
SENIOR	7th on Team	4th on Team	5th on Team
HIGH GAME	12 - York 81-82	5 - John Jay 81-82	4 - C Newport 81-82 Catholic 81-82

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner . . 1980-82

SSC CAREER SCORING

79th ranked . . . 84

Tom really helped the Gulls out his junior year when he responded to a request from the coach to come out in mid year. The Gulls lost several players and were struggling. Tom jumped right in and from the beginning he did whatever the team needed. His senior year Tom played as a starter and off the bench - he only played all out. A true team player that only his team, his coach and himself knew the invaluable contributions he made. Statistics will give one very little information to his true worth. Tom will be remembered as a players player, evidenced by the team's wanting him to join them.

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KEITH DASHIELL

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1981-82	8	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	2	0.3	1	2	0	0	6	7	2	0.3

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
FRESHMAN	16th on Team	13th on Team	14th on Team	11th on Team
HIGH GAME	2 - Gallaudet 1981-82	1 - S Garden 81-82 Gallaudet 81-82	1 - UMBC 1981-82	1 - S Garden 81-82 Southeastern

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1981-82

DEFENSE: (4)

MAN WITH BALL	- Good, concentrate on taking away more options
DENYING BALL	- Fair, work on anticipating and utilize your quickness
HELPING	- Needs work, anticipate and fill lane off ball
REBOUNDING	- Fair, work on filling lane at boards on all shots
TALKING	- Needs work, must constantly talk while on defense

OFFENSE: (1)

SCORING	- Needs work, must develop a 12-15' jumper that is 70% accurate
GETTING OPEN	- Fair, work on getting open close to basket
PASS/RECEIVE	- Needs work, move ball quickley and use short bounce passes
PICKING	- Needs work, look to free up teammates off the ball
BALL HANDLING	- Needs work, look to anticipate trouble and avoid it

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GARRY LEVERE

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1980-81	22	51	122	.418	20	37	.541	63	2.9	32	20	1	5	31	50	122	5.5
1981-82	26	138	268	.515	50	80	.625	122	4.7	70	28	1	5	67	68	326	12.5
	48	189	390	.485	70	117	.598	185	3.9	102	48	2	10	98	118	448	9.3

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
FRESHMAN	7th on Team	4th on Team	6th on Team	3rd on Team
SOPHOMORE	3rd on Team	3rd on Team	3rd on Team	3rd on Team
HIGH GAME	25 - S Garden 1981-82	11 - UMBC 81-82	7 - York College 1981-82	4 - John Jay 1981 - 82

HONORS RECEIVED

2 yr Letter Winner . . 1980-82

SSC CAREER SCORING

25th ranked . . . 448

SSC CAREER REBOUNDING

25th ranked . . . 185

DEFENSE:(5)

MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on not letting man get ball where he wants it
DENYING BALL - Good, only when you concentrate on it
HELPING - Needs work, you have to constantly work for position
REBOUNDING - Good, work on positioning on every shot
TALKING - Needs Work, you have to verbalize all the time on defense

OFFENSE: (6)

SCORING - Good, shot really improved as did selection
GETTING OPEN - Good, keep working on timing and using picks well
PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, you telegrah and force too many passes inside
PICKING - Fair, work on setting more and coming off better
BALL HANDLING - Good, your judgement really improved here

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JIM McMANUS

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1981-82	16	9	16	.563	2	7	.284	15	0.9	3	3	3	0	7	22	20	1.3

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
SENIOR	10th on Team	9th on Team	9th on Team	4th on Team
HIGH GAME	5 - Southeastern 1981-82	4 - Gallaudet 1981-82	2 - Gallaudet 1981-82	1 - Several Teams

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1981-82

Jim played only one year of ball. Although he saw limited action, he had a great attitude and was willing to meet any challenge. He was aggressive and certainly made the starting front line better players by playing them very physical day after day. Jim did a great job of encouraging the team and displaying that all important winning attitude.

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SEAN O'MALLEY

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1981-82	4	1	4	.250	2	4	.500	3	0.8	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	1.0

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING
SOPHOMORE	13th on Team	12th on Team
HIGH GAME	4 - Gallaudet 1981-82	2 - Gallaudet 1981-82

DEFENSE:(3)

MAN WITH BALL - Needs Work, be over aggressive and force to his weakness
DENYING BALL - Needs Work, be aggressive and anticipate moves of man
HELPING - Fair, work on gaining position & plug up lane
REBOUNDING - Fair, go to boards on every shot - seal off lane
TALKING - Fair , work on talking all the time while on defense

OFFENSE:

SCORING - Fair, shot selection will enhance your shot
GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on getting open closer to basket
PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, move ball quicker and work on bounce pass
PICKING - Needs work, look to free up teammates off ball
BALL HANDLING - Fair, work on avoiding trouble and moving ball

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MARVIN SMITH

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1981-82	11	6	16	.375	6	10	.600	2	0.2	4	3	0	0	6	3	18	1.6

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	ASSISTS	STEALS
JUNIOR	11th on Team	8th on Team	9th on Team
HIGH GAME	5 - Gallaudet 81-82 Southeastern 81-82	1 - Several Teams	2 - Gallaudet 1981-82

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner 1981-82

DEFENSE:(3)

MAN WITH BALL - Good, work on anticipating and forcing to weakness
DENYING BALL - Fair, you could excell here with your quickness
HELPING - Needs work, work on gaining position and filling lane
REBOUNDING - Needs work, go to middle on every shot
TALKING - Needs work, you need to continually talk to teammates

OFFENSE:(5)

SCORING - Fair, work on shot selection and proper time to penetrate
GETTING OPEN - Good, work on timing and utilizing your quickness
PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, work on pass selection - did improve here
PICKING - Needs work, try to free up teammates off ball
BALL HANDLING - Fair, stay out of trouble and use quickness without ball

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SCOTT SMITH

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1981-82	25	79	130	.608	62	77	.805	28	1.1	96	23	5	8	53	29	220	8.8

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	ASSISTS	STEALS	TAKE CHARGE
FRESHMAN	5th on Team	1st on Team	4th on Team	2nd on Team
HIGH GAME	24 - Frostburg 1981-82	9 - S Gard 81-82 Frost 81-82	4 - Gallaudet 1981-82	2 - St Mary's 81-82

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . 1981-82

SSC CAREER SCORING

43rd ranked . . 220

DEFENSE:(5)

MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on taking away options and anticipating
DENYING BALL - Fair, use anticipation and position to force man outside
HELPING - Good, keep anticipating and gaining position
REBOUNDDING - Needs Work, work on positioning and blocking out
TALKING - Fair, help teammates through verbalizing

OFFENSE:(7)

SCORING - Good, look to score more - shot selection very good
GETTING OPEN - Fair, work on moving more trying to get open to score
PASS/RECEIVE - Good, work on patience and short crisp bounce passes
PICKING - Needs work, look to set picks to get teammates open
BALL HANDLING - Good, work on controlled penetration and moving ball quicker

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TIM SPONAUGLE

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1980-81	25	137	281	.488	61	94	.649	171	6.8	52	24	3	2	72	64	335	13.4
1981-82	26	173	338	.512	60	85	.706	184	7.1	52	37	18	4	68	72	406	15.6
	51	310	619	.501	121	179	.676	355	7.0	104	61	21	6	140	136	741	14.5

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2 yr Letter Winner . . . 1980-82
All Wild Goose Tourn . . 1980
Gull Classic MVP 1981
All Maryland . . . . . 1981 & 1982

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	2nd on Team	2nd on Team	1st on Team	2nd on Team
JUNIOR	2nd on Team	2nd on Team	5th on Team	1st on Team
HIGH GAME	27 - St Mary's 1980-81	18 - Frostburg 1980-81	7 - Catholic 1981-82	5 - Lehman 1980-81

SSC CAREER SCORING

16th ranked . . . 741

SSC CAREER REBOUNDING

15th ranked . . . 355

DEFENSE:(6)

MAN WITH BALL - Good, work on directing man where you want him to go
DENYING BALL - Fair, work on staying with man and gaining position
HELPING - Fair, work on being in position at all times
REBOUNDING - Good, work on being in position on every shot
TALKING - Needs work, constantly verbalize and anticipate

OFFENSE:(10)

SCORING - Excellent, improved shot selection and knowing when to drive
GETTING OPEN - Good, work on using pick and moving closer to basket
PASS/RECEIVE - Good, work on moving ball quicker
PICKING - Good, improved this - keeping looking to pick
BALL HANDLING - Fair, improved but still have to avoid keeping ball so long

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ROBIN WILLIAMS

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1980-81	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
1981-82	12	9	27	.333	3	8	.375	16	1.3	3	1	0	0	8	7	21	1.8
	13	9	27	.333	3	8	.375	16	1.2	3	1	0	0	8	7	21	1.6

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
SOPHOMORE	9th on Team	8th on Team	11th on Team	12th on Team
HIGH GAME	7 - Gallaudet 1981-82	4 - Gallaudet 1981-82	2 - UMBC 1981-82	1 - Gallaudet 1981-82

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . . 1981-82

DEFENSE:(4)

MAN WITH BALL - Needs work, anticipate and force to his weakness
DENYING BALL - Needs work, beat man to position and anticipate
HELPING - Fair, anticipate and keep plugging lane - take charge
REBOUNDING - Good, work on going to boards on every shot
TALKING - Fair, have to talk more and get teammates talking

OFFENSE:(4)

SCORING - Fair - work on shot selection and short jumper
GETTING OPEN - Good, work on coming off the pick ready for shot
PASS/RECEIVE - Needs Work, see whole court and protect ball
PICKING - Fair, look to get teammates open
BALL HANDLING - Needs work, practice moving ball quickley and keep head up

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PAT WYNN

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	RPG	AST	STL	BLK	TAK CHG	TO	PF	PTS	PPG
1981-82	20	18	59	.305	8	11	.727	54	2.7	4	5	0	2	13	22	44	2.2

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

	SCORING	REBOUNDING	ASSISTS	STEALS
JUNIOR	8th on Team	5th on Team	8th on Team	8th on Team
HIGH GAME	8 - Several Teams	10 - C Newport 1981-82	1 - Several Teams	3 - C Newport 1981-82

HONORS RECEIVED

Letter Winner . . . 1981-82

DEFENSE: (6)

MAN WITH BALL - Fair, work on forcing man to weakness or away from hoop
DENYING BALL - Fair, work on anticipating and beating man to position
HELPING - Good, work on shutting off the lane
REBOUNDING - Good, work on going to boards every shot - block out
TALKING - Needs work, you have to constantly talk to teammates

OFFENSE:(5)

SCORING - Fair, all you need is confidence - practice until automatic
GETTING OPEN - Good, work on timing and posting up
PASS/RECEIVE - Fair, work on concentrating and anticipation
PICKING - Fair, this has to be your forte - work hard on this
BALL HANDLING - Needs work, work on hands and protecting ball at all times

SALISBURY STATE BASKETBALL STATISTICS

1981 - 82

PLAYER	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB(O)	RPG	AST	STL	LB	TAK CHG	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	PPG	V
BERENS	26	263	415	.634	104	137	.759	290(92)	11.2	27	35	26	6	16	50	65	630	24.2	629
SPONAUGLE	26	173	338	.512	60	85	.706	184(45)	7.1	52	37	18	4	18	68	72	406	15.6	381
LEVERE	26	138	268	.515	50	80	.625	122(39)	4.7	70	28	27	5	1	67	68	326	12.5	276
SMITH,S	25	79	130	.608	62	77	.805	28(9)	1.1	96	23	15	8	5	53	29	220	8.8	219
ADAMS	26	105	241	.436	59	86	.686	62(13)	2.4	87	10	14	18	2	84	49	269	10.3	197
DARCY	26	27	68	.397	14	21	.667	13(2)	0.5	58	19	7	5	0	42	21	68	2.6	74
CARTER	26	35	91	.385	10	14	.714	34(14)	1.3	29	17	6	1	0	30	28	80	3.1	70
WYNN	20	18	59	.305	8	11	.727	54(18)	2.7	4	5	0	2	0	13	22	44	2.2	22
WILLIAMS,R	12	9	27	.333	3	8	.375	16(8)	1.3	3	1	1	0	0	8	7	21	1.8	13
SMITH,M	11	6	16	.375	6	10	.600	2(2)	0.2	4	3	1	0	0	6	3	18	1.6	9
McMANUS	16	9	16	.563	2	7	.284	15(6)	0.9	3	3	1	0	3	7	22	20	1.3	2
O'MALLEY	4	1	4	.250	2	4	.500	3(0)	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	1.0	-2
DASHIELL	8	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	2(1)	0.3	1	2	1	0	0	6	7	2	0.3	-6
POPPER	6	2	9	.222	5	7	.714	10(2)	1.7	4	1	0	2	0	1	6	9	1.5	8
BAKER,SED	2	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	2(1)	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	2.0	4
BAKER,S	4	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	2(0)	0.5	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0.5	1
WILLIAMS,T	6	1	5	.200	1	4	.250	1(1)	0.2	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	0.5	-3
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SSC	26	869	1697	.512	388	554	.700	922(253)	35.5	443	185	118	51	45	460	402	2126	81.8	
OPP	26	896	1691	.530	226	361	.626	855(244)	32.9	290	179	84	46	89	372	508	2018	77.6	

SSC		OPP		SSC		OPP	
68	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	54	W	64	UMBC	77	L
76	SHEPHERD	94	L	80	RUTGERS-CAMDEN	71	W
79	YORK	74	W	113	LINCOLN	105	W
62	UMBC	66	L	91	SPRING GARDEN	79	W
77	JOHN JAY	78	L	77	ST. MARY'S	80	L
63	LEHMAN	66	L	94	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	81	W
84	ST. MARY'S	78	W	99	RUTGERS-CAMDEN	87	W
102	CATHOLIC	87	W	81	STATEN ISLAND	83	L
90	SOUTHEASTERN	77	W	93	GALLAUDET	64	W
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Lambert Optimist On SSC Hoop Season

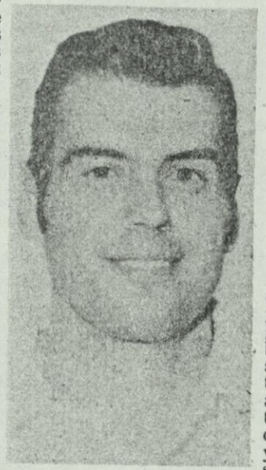
SALISBURY — "Optimistic" is probably the word that best describes Coach Ward Lambert's feeling about the 1981-82 Salisbury State basketball season. With five players returnig from last year's "character-building" season, Lambert feels he has the necessary experience to make this the school's most productive year since basketball was inititated here in the 1940s.

John Berens returns for his senior year after a very impressive junior season where he averaged close to 20 points per game and pulled down 10 rebounds per game. Berens will be the man who will be looked upon to do the majority of inside scoring and get the ball on defense to start the fast break. Berens, a first team all-state selection, will be an important part of this year's ball squad.

Tim Sponaugle and Garry Levere return to play the "wing positions" in Lambert's motion offense. Sponaugle played injured much of last year, yet still averaged close to 15 points and 7 rebounds. He was also named an honorable mention to last year's all-state team. Levere, as a freshman, came on to be last year's most improved player. He started the season playing for the JV team, but by the season's conclusion was seeing close to 25 minutes of playing time in varsity contests. Levere shows a very strong drive to the basket and enjoys the critial aspect of rebounding.

Returning at the guard position to the. Gulls are Lewis Adams and Tom Darcy. Admas started the season as the Gulls' first guard off the bench and finished the year as the team's "quarterback". This season Adam will be counted on to score from the outside with his jumpshot and to help with running the offense. Darcy, who last year joined Lambert's team in January, has the knowledge and desire to be this year's floor general. His constant hustle provides the needed spark so important on any team.

After a year when big men were at a premium, Coach Lambert cannot help but be excited with the likes of Pat Wynn (6'6''), Robin Williams (6'4''), Jim McManus (6'5") and Tom Meyers (6'3''). Wynn returns after a year's absence and Williams, a sophomore, is bigger and stonger than last year.



Ward Lambert

McManus is a junior with two years of lacrosse experience and Meyers is a solid freshman addition. All of these young men will play a valuable role as rebounders and inside scorers for the Gulls this season.

To have an effective fast break and to successfully harrass and press the opposition, a basketball team must have good aggressive play from the people at the guard position. It looks as if Coach Lambert will have an abundance of young men capable of doing this desired task. Sedric Baker returns after a semester away from basketball and Lambert looks for him to regain his early season form of last year when he was the point guard for the Gulls. Baker's brother, Sandy, and sophomore Ty Williams are two young men who can turn any ball game around with their quickness and good offensive abilities. This year's surprise may be sophomore Scott Smith who not only handles the ball well, but is an excellent outside shooter. Couple the abilities of these four ballplayers with the experience and knowledge of Adams and Darcy — and the Sea Gulls may drive oppostion guards into a frenzy this season.

Gulls Turn Back Newport In Opener

NEWPORT NEW, Va. — The Salisbury State mens' basketball team launced its season with a 68-54 victory Saturday night over Christopher Newport College here.

Senior forward John Berens sank 23 points for the Gulls and also ruled the boards with 13 rebounds. Tim Sponaugle scored 19 points and was the main man responsible for the Gulls final drive.

SSC's 12 point halftime lead of 34-22 dwindled away to a four point differnece with 3:22 left in the game. The Captains missed five free throws and were not able to catch up with the Gulls.

Gary Levere tallied 16 SSC points, including 10 in the first half. "They spread us out with a man-to-man," explained SSC mentor Ward Lambert, "and got some easy points inside."

The Gulls then switched to a 1-3-1 trapping zone and gradually made their comeback.

John Womble and Vince Eure led CNC with 12 points each, while Mike Waclawski chipped in 10 points for the Captains.

Sedric Baker took care of the ballhandling and played a spicy defense for the Gulls while teammate Tom Darcy also had a good floor game.

SSC outbounded the Captains 36-23 and forced 27 turnovers to spoil Christopher Newport's season opener.

Action lifts to Maggs Physical Activity today as the Gulls take on the Rams of Sheppard College at 8 p.m.

Salisbury State

Berens 10 3-3 23, Sponaugle 7 5-7 19, Levere 8 0-2 16, Wynn 1 0-0 2, Smith 1 0-0 2, Carter 1 0-0 2, Baker 1 2-2 4. Totals 29 10-14 68.

Christopher Newport

Eure 6 0-0 12, Griffin 2 0-0 4, Johnson 3 0-0 6, Roland 2 0-0 4, Waclawski 5 0-2 10, Willis 3 0-0 6, Womble 6 0-3 12. Totals 27 0-6 54.

Shepherd Pounds Sea Gulls

SALISBURY — Shepherd College of West Virginia shook off host Salisbury State College with a 10-2 scoring spurt in the middle of the second half and went on to defeat the Sea Gulls 94-76 despite 32 points by John Berens here Monday night in SSC's basketball home opener.

All five Shepherd staters were in double figures, paced by sophomore guard Antonie Mackle with 27 points, 18 in the first half.

The Gulls, 1-1, played a scrappy first half, knotting the score at 34-34 with 5:38 to play after falling behind by as many as 10 points.

But the Rams, 2-0, ripped off a 15-8 tear to close the half, eight by junior forward Craig Dixon, to forge a 49-42 advantage at intermission.

TWO QUICK driving layups by Gull junior guard Tom Darcy to open the second half pulled within three, 49-46, and the two teams played evenly over the next six minutes. Twice the Gulls got within a basket, the fianl time, 57-55, on a Lavere jumper with 16:40 to play.

The Gulls were getting the ball inside to Berens consistently and when the senior forward canned a short jumper at the 15:08 mark, they trailed by just 64-60.

But, as they had done all evening, the Rams put together points in bunches just when it appeared SSC would gain control of the game's tempo.

Mackle sandwiched a pair of medium range jumper around a Craig Dixon layup and the Rams lead suddenly ballooned back to 10 points.

Berens hit another short jumper, he was 13 for 21 from the field, but the Rams ran off another quick six and the Gulls never recovered. SSC could get no closer than eight the rest of the evening.

"WE GOT beat by a good team," said SSC Coach Ward Lambert afterward. "But, we made them look better than they are. They ran their fast break well, hitting the trailing player consistently. And we lost our poise at the end."

The Gulls could gain a measure of revenge, however, as Shepherd will visit SSC Dec. 11 and 12 for the "Gull Classic." Also netting double figures for the Gulls was Lewis Adams with 11 points. Berens led all rebounders with 10.

Mark Plamer had 21 points for the Rams, Dixon and Jeff Cook had 16 points and Keith Adams tallied 12.

The Gulls will entertain York College Monday at 8 p.m. in their next contest.

Shepherd (94)

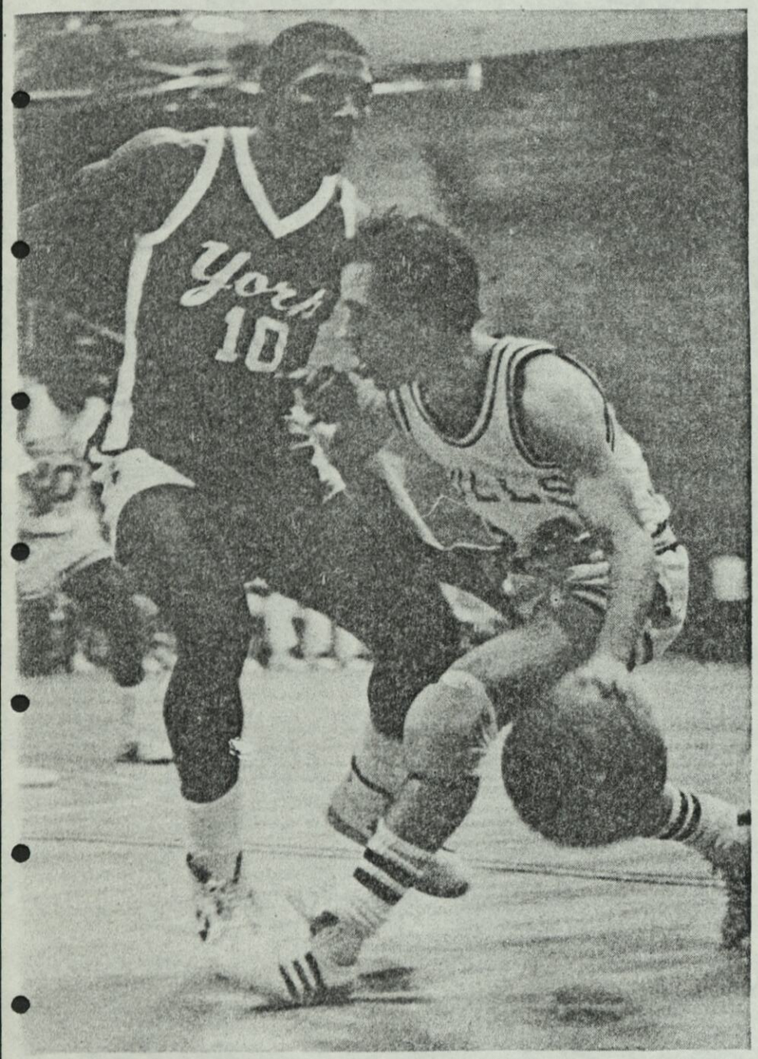
Adams 3 6-8 12, Governor 0 0-0 0, Dook 8 0-0 1, 16, Dixon 7 2-2 16, Makle 13 1-1 27, Orsini 1 0-0 2, Palmer 9 3-4 21, Leber 0 0-0 0.

Salisbury State (76)

Sponaugle 1 0-0 2, Levere 4 1-1 9, Berens 13 6-6 32, Adams 5 1-4 11, Darcy 3 0-0 6, Wynn 3 2-3 8, Smith 0 4-6 4, Baker 1 0-1 2, McManus 1 0-0 2.

Shepherd	49	45-94
Salisbury State	42	34-76

SSC Rallies From Big Deficit To Trip York



CUTTING OFF. Salisbury State College guard Tom Darcy, out of Pocomoke High School, has the baseline cut off by York (Pa.) College guard Eric Morris, a Delmar High alumnus, during Monday night's college basketball game at SSC. The host Sea Gulls rallied from a 12-point deficit to win the game 79-74. Darcy scored 12 points on the night while counterpart Morris hit for 18 in a losing cause. (Times Photo By Ruby Jones)

SALISBURY — Salisbury State College roared back from a 12-point halftime deficit behind the feisty play of the Sea Gull guards and the determined effort of forwards John Berens and Tim Sponaugle to upend York College, 79-74 here Monday night.

The Gulls, 2-1, appeared doomed to their second straight setback after a lethargic fist half as York rattled off the last points of the half for a 41-29 advantage.

With 4½ minutes gone in the second stanza, York still held a secure, or seemingly so, lead of 49-39. But at that stage, the full court, pressing man-to-man defense employed by Gull head coach Ward Lambert at the start of the half began to take its toll on the Spartans. SSC outscored the visitors 14-2 over the next three minutes, twice intercepting inbounds passes, to vault ahead, 53-51, with 12:52 to go on sophomore guard Brett Carter's jumper. It was the Gulls' first lead since the game's second minute.

It was see-saw basketball for the next seven minutes, though. York's Ken Riddick, who led all scorers with 22, hit a free throw and then banked in a short jumper to put the Spartans up, 54-53, with 11:50 left. The teams then traded baskets for the next 6½ minutes.

Sponaugle, who finished with 13 points and a game-high 10 rebounds, canned an eight-foot jumper to give SSC the lead for good, 63-62, with 5:51 left, then the junior from Rehoboth Beach convertd a nice pass from Berens for the Gulls' biggest bulge of the night, 65-62.

York closed to within one, 65-64, on a basket by Eric Morris, out of Delmar High, but a corner jumper by Gary LeVere and a fast-break layup by Berens boosted the Gull margin to 69-64 with 3:45 to play. York could never draw closer than two the rest of the way finally, resorting to fouling in hopes SSC would choke at the foul line. But the Gulls calmly sank the pressure free throws, four by Tom Darcy and two by Berens.

Berens finished with 20 points, his third consecutive game at 20 points or better, while Darcy added 12. The Gulls hit 17 of 20 free throws, Berens canning six of six to remain perfect from the line this year, 15 for 15.

Morris, a junior, netted 18 points for York, now 2-2.

The Gulls entertain the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) Wednesday at 8 p.m. At 6 p.m., the SSC women's team, 0-1, plays host to their counterparts from UMBC.

YORK (74)

Riddick 10 2-4 22; Morris 9 0-1 18; W. Johnson 7 0-1 14; G. Johnson 2 0-0 4; Bell 3 2-2 8; Petry 4 0-0 8. (Totals: 35 4-8 74).

SSC (79)

Berens 7 6-6 20; Sponaugle 6 1-2 13; Adams 2 3-4 7; LeVere 3 1-2 7; Darcy 4 4-4 12; Wynn 2 2-2 6; Smith 4 0-0 8; Carter 2 0-0 4; McManus 1 0-0 2. (Totals: 31 17-20 79).

Halftime: York 41, SSC 29.

UMBC Rallies To Trip Gulls

Berens Goes Over 20 Again

SALISBURY — Ricky Moreland poured 23 points to help pace the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) to a come-from-behind 66-62 victory over host Salisbury State College Wednesday night.

The Retrievers, 3-0, trailed the inspired Sea Gulls, 2-2, throughout the first half and were behind by seven, 37-32, with just under 17 minutes left on the clock.

But suddenly, the Gulls began turning the ball over, could not buy a basket and UMBC surged.

Nine minutes later, the Retrievers had built an 11-point advantage thanks to that 20-2 spurt, six points each coming from Moreland, a junior center, and junior forward Dan Jackson.

The Gulls finally woke up from the nightmarish stretch and managed to put together eight unanswered points of their own to trail by just 56-52 with 4:20 to go.

The two teams traded baskets the next two times down the court and after Tim Sponaugle canned a 20-footer from the left of the key, point guard Tom Darcy forced a Retriever turnover. The Gulls, down 60-56, appeared capable of a dramatic comeback of their own.

But Lewis Adams missed a jumper from the foul line and John Berens and Sponaugle alternately missed golden opportunities after grabbing offensive rebounds.

Sponaugle subsequently fouled Moreland who hit the front end of a one-and-one for a 61-56 Retreiver edge. Two more UMBC free throws boosted their lead to seven with a minute to play, but again the Gulls came flying back.

Jackson, who tallied 10 points and was a force under the boards for UMBC, fouled out with 57 seconds left, sending Adams to the line and the sophomore guard swished a pair.

A UMBC turnover and a Berens tap-in of a missed shot pulled the Gulls within three, 63-60, with 32 seconds remaining.

Moreland scored on a breakaway 10 seconds later, but Garry Lavere answered that with a follow up of another SSC shot, leaving the Gulls down by three with time running out.

Glen Richardson then dribbled through a maze of SSC pursuers and ran seven seconds off the clock before Levere was forced to intentionally foul the UMBC playmaker. He sank one of two free throws for the final margin.

Berens again paced the Gulls with 21 points, his fourth straight effort of 20 points or better. However, his consecutive free throw string was broken at 16. Sponaugle added 17 for the Gulls and led all rebounders with 13.

Jackson and Zena Galloway added 10 points each for UMBC.

The Gulls travel to Frostburg State for the Bobcat Classic Friday and Saturday.

UMBC (66)

Withers 2 0-0 4; Farrel 0 2-2 2; Moreland 11 1-2 23; Galloway 5 0-0 10; Mong 3 2-3 8; Jackson 5 0-0 10; Elliott 0 2-2 2; McAdoo 1 0-0 2; Coutee 0 0-1 0 (Totals: 29 8-11 66).

SSC (62)

Berens 8 5-4 21; Sponaugle 6 5-5 17; Levere 3 2-4 8; Adams 2 3-3 7; Darcy 1 1-2 3; Darcy 1 1-2 3; Wynn 2 0-0 4; Smith 0 0-1 0; Carter 1 0-0 2 (Totals: 23 16-21 62).

Halftime: SSC 34, UMBC 28.

SSC Nipped At 'Bobcat' Wire

FROSTBURG — A 79 percent second half shooting barrage and a pair of foul shots enabled John Jay College to clip the Salisbury State College men's basketball team, 78-77, in the opening round of the Bobcat Classic here Friday night.

Steve Matias calmly sank a pair of free throws with just three seconds remaining to give the Bloodhounds the ticket to the winners round today.

Protecting a 41-29 halftime lead, the Gulls didn't relinquish their advantageous position until the final minute of play. With 2:07 left on the clock SSC held a four-point lead over the Bloodhouns, 75-71.

John Jay rallied for five unanswered points to snatch the lead for the first time, 76-75, with 1:02 to play.

A very pressured John Berens then missed a foul shot for the Gulls, but teammate Tim Sponaugle retaliated with a crucial steal and ensuing layup to put the Gulls on top, 77-76.

The remaining 16 seconds ticked down to three an Jay's Matias fired a shot and was fouled. He converted both free throws to clinch it.

Nevertheless, Berens cam through with an outstanding game for the Gulls, blasting in 30 points.

Score by halves:

SSC	41	36-77
JJC	29	49-78

Salisbury State (77)

Berens 14 2-3 30; Adaams 3 2-2 8; Levere 1 0-2 22; Smith 1 1-3 3; Robin 0 1-2 1; Carter 4 0-0 8; Sponaugel 12 1-5 25. (Totals: 35 7-17 77.)

John Jay (78)

Wilson 7 0-0 14; Waite 10 0-3 20; Martin 5 4-5 14; Woods 6 0-3 12; Matias 1 2-2 4; Hackett 1 0-0 2; Ferguson 1 0-0 2; Holland 5 0-1 10. (Totals: 36 6-14 78.)

Berens Explodes For 34

As SSC Spanks Saints

ST. MARY'S CITY — Senior John Berens exploded with a career high of 34 points to spark the Salisbury State College men's basketball team to a 84-79 victory over St. Mary's College Monday night.

Surpassing his old scoring record by one point, Berens also led all rebounders, grabbing 15.

A see-saw contest in the first half, the teams filed to the locker rooms with the score knotted at 39.

The Saints quickly quenched any SSC intentions of pulling away by scoring nine straight points to put them up by five, 51-46, at the 14:42 mark.

Key offensive rebounds made for quick baskets underneath for the Gulls, so when the Saints called a timeout with eight minutes to go, they eyed a six point SSC lead which never gave in.

Clutch foul shooting combined with a well timed steal by junior guard Tom Darcy clinched the Sea Gull victory.

Tim Sponaugle skied for 13 points while teammate Lewis Adams pumped in 15 for the winners.

Glenn Pinder led the Saints with 20, closely followed by Kevin Hill with 18.

The Gulls return to their home court Wednesday night as they entertain their feathered friends the Cardinals from Catholic University at 8 p.m. This weekend Baruch, Southeastern and Shephard vie for laurels in SSC's fifth annual Gull Classic.

Three foul shots in the last 40 seconds of play buoyed Lehman College just out of reach of the SSC men's basketball team Saturday night, 66-63 in the consolation round of the Bobcat Classic at Frostburg State College.

With the Gulls leading by five at half and by as much as nine in the second half, the final minute of play erupted with a bitter result, strangely reminescent of the disappointing first round game against John Jay College, 78-77.

Berens scored SSC's last basket with a quick layup inside with 1:34 left on the clock. From that point, it seems the Gulls tried in vain to break away from the foul line as Marvin Lloyd, Miles Reilly and Derwin Spivy each tossed in one free throw for Lehman.

The Gulls led in the rebound department, 36-34, with senior forward Berens snagging 11. Berens, by no means lackluster, led again in scoring with 27 points, giving him a total of 57 for the tourney.

Sponaugle collected 18 points, putting his two-day total of 43.

SSC (84)

Berens 14 6-8 34; Sponaugle 5 3-4 13; Levere 2 2-3 6; Adams 6 3-6 15; Darcy 2 0-0 4; Smith 3 2-2 8; Carter 2 0-0 4 (Totals: 34 16-23 84)

St. MARYS (79)

Pinder 9 2-2 20; Douglas 1 0-0 2; Flamer 3 1-3 7; Ayers 6 0-0 12; Turner 2 0-0 4; Jones 3 2-3 8; Kiah 4 0-0 8; Hill 8 2-2 18 (Totals: 36 7-10 79)

Balance Gives SSC Easy Win

SALISBURY — Four players scored in double figures to rally the Salisbury State College offense to a 102-87 victory over Catholic University in basketball action here Wednesday night.

Senior John Berens led all scored with 32 points and was the main man responsible for breaking the game open for the Gulls. Berens single-handedly outscored the Cardinals 10-2 at the outset of the second half to push the Gulss ahead, 58-43.

Sophomore Garry Levere kept the Gulls charged with several key shots in his 20-point total. Scott Smith, freshman guard, recorded his career high seven free throws.

Lewis Adams tallied 10 for SSC despite being carted off by stretcher midway through the second half due to head-on collision with a Catholic player. Four minutes later, Adams was back in the action with a sizable blowout patch affixed to his forehead.

Catholic University put three players in the 20 plus point range, but the efforts of Chuck Oswald, Chris Wallerstedt and Darren Heath couldn't generate enough offense to catch the Gulls.

SSC led the whole contest, even through the Cardinals threatened one last time with six minutes to play, pulling up 82-77. Berens, Adams and Smith quickly adusted the score for the Gulls to increase the margin to 12, 95-83, at the 2:43 mark.

This drops the Cardinals to a 3-6 mark. Meanwhile, SSC enters the Gull Classic even up at 4-4. The men take on Southeastern University in a game slated for 9 Friday night.

CU (87)

Heath 9 2-2 20, McCafferty 4 1-1 9, Wallerstedt 11 0-2 22, Gallagher 2 0-0 4, oswald 8 7-8 23, Favret 4 0-1 8 D'Alessio. (Totals: 38 11-16 87)

SSC (102)

Berens 12 8-10 32, Levere 9 2-3 20, Carter 2 2-2 6, Wynn 2 2-4 6, Sponaugle 3 1-1 7, Darcy 2 0-0 4, Smith 5 7-7 17 Adams 4 2-2 10. (Totals: 39 24-29 102)

Gull Classic Set For Tip-Off

Shepherd Is Undefeated

SALISBURY — Salisbury State College is hosting its annual Gull Classic Basketball Tournament this weekend in which six teams will be participating at Maggs Gymnasium including host Salisbury State. Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students with identifications.

In the mens' championship race are Shepherd College from West Viriginia, Baruch College from New York, Southeastern College from Washington D.C., and Salisbury State.

Loch Haven College from Pennsylvania, Christopher Newport College from Virginia, Catholic College from Washington D.C, and the SSC squad will be competing for the womens' championship.

SSC's led by John Berens' scoring might of 26.7 points per game. The Gulls are presently holding a 3-4 record and averaging about 84.5 total points per game. Berens is the Sea Gulls' leading rebounder with an average of 11.1 rebounds per game.

Shepherd, a NAIA Division I contender, is presently holding a 6-0 log. Antoini Makle, leading scorer, averages about 26 points per game with leading rebounder Mark Pallmer pulling down an average of 14.8 rebounds per game. The team is scoring an average of 101.8 points per game. Salisbury State succumbed to their scoring muscle earlier in the season with a 94-76 score.

Baruch, 4-2, is led by Gerald Taylor getting some 20 points per game. John Panousoupolis heads off the rebounding with an average of 8.5 rebounds per bout.

Southeastern holds a 1-6 log with Harry Collins seeing most of the action with an average of 16.5 points per game and 11.8 rebounds per game.

The SSC womens' record stands at 2-1 with Josie Harper and Barbara King the hot shooters for the squad with a 15-point average per game for both girls.

Loch Haven, 4-0, look to leading scorers Helen Woltman, Theresa Derkson and Jeane Serino. The squad is averaging 69.8 points per game.

Christopher Newport, now holding a 3-1 card, is led by Patty Kellihan, 12.75 points per game, and Cindy Nice with 8 rebounds per outing.

Catholic University is the final womens' team who will be competing in the championship and presently holds a 1-4 record. Their offensive strength is led by Kathy Hackett, and Maggie Chapman will take care of the rebounding as she averages 7.5 rebounds per game.

Schedule

Friday

3 p.m.- Catholic vs Christopher Newport- women
5 p.m.- Shepherd vs Baruch- men
7 p.m.- Loch Haven vs Salisbury State- women
9 p.m.- Southeastern vs Salisbury- men

Saturday

2 p.m.- Third & fourth place winners- women
4 p.m.- Third & fourth place winners- men
6 p.m.- Womens' championship
8 p.m.- Mens' championship

SSC's John Berens goes high for an easy bucket ...

SSC, Baruch In Title Game

SALISBURY — Salisbury State College will face Baruch College in the championship of the Sea Gull Classic at Maggs Center at 8 p.m. tonight.

The Sea Gulls defeated Southeastern University of Washington, D.C. 90-77 in Friday night's opening round action while Baruch upset previously undefeated Shepherd College of Shepherdsville, W. Va., 106-99.

Southeastern will meet Shepherd in the consolations set to begin at 4 p.m.

The Salisbury State women's team bowed to Loch Haven State University of Pennsylvania after blowing a 5-point halftime lead, 78-67.

Josie Harper led the She Gull attack with 19 points while Pam Gonce bucketed 14 in a losing cause. Barb King popped in a dozen.

The Gulls will face Catholic University in the consolation round at 2 p.m. today while Christopher Newport, an 80-59 victor over Catholic, will face Loch Haven in the championship game at 6 p.m.

SSC Holds Bulge At Halftime

SALISBURY — Southeastern College bowed to Shepherd College of Shepherdstown, W. Va., 83-74 in the consolation game of the "Gull Classic" basketball tournament held at Salisbury State College here Saturday night.

The host Sea Gulls were clinging to a 35-30 lead over Baruch College at the intermission in the championship contest.

In womens' action, Christopher Newport College edged Loch Haven State University of Pennsylvania 58-57. Benitta Coker sunk a one-hander from the left side to put the winning basket in just as the game buzzer rang, calling an end to the game with Christopher Newport first place champions.

Sponaugle Directs SSC To Gull Title

SALISBURY — Tim Sponaugle led all scorers and rebounders to power the Salisbury State College men's basketball team over Baruch College, 90-81 and claim first place in the "Gull Classic" on Saturday night.

Selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Sponaugle, a junior forward, skyed for 23 points and 12 rebounds.

SSC's John Berens joined Sponaugle on the All-Tournament team. Berens, a senior forward, connected for 47 points in the two-game tourney and pulled down a total of 22 rebounds.

Baruch College relished a one-point lead only for a fleeting moment at the outset of the game, 3-2. From there, Tom Darcy hit two baskets for the Gulls to put SSC ahead to stay.

Although the Gulls pulled ahead by as much as 10, Gerald Taylor kept Baruch's offense rolling to trail by five at half, 40-35.

An eight-point spurt capped by two baskets by Jim Panousopoulos, put the New York City school in hot pursuit again with just five minutes to play, 71-68.

Berens nailed four free throws in a row, however, to swing momentum back to the Gulls.

THE SSC offense was paced by balanced scoring, sporting five players in double figures. Lewis Adams canned 11 points for SSC while teamate Garry Levere sank 16. Darcy tallied 10 points for the Gulls and Sponaugle and Berens combined for 38.

Roger Miller made the All-Tourney team for Baruch, now 5-3. Antoine Makle and Mark Palmer completed the All- Tourney team, leading Shepherd College to a third place finish over Southeastern University, 85-74.

SSC's Pam Gonce was chosen for the women's All-Tournament team. A junior center, Gonce grabbed 16 rebounds and scored 15 points to push SSC past Catholic University, 79-62, for a third place finish.

Benitta Coker sank an eight-foot one-handed shot at the buzzer to give Christopher Newport College first place laurels over Lock Haven State in a 58-57 nail-biter.

Newport placed two players on the All-Tourney team, Nesie Freeman and Patty Kellihan. Maggie Chapman represented Catholic University while Lock Haven State's Helen Woltman walked away as MVP for the women.

Both SSC teams return to action in January with winning records. The men now stand at 6-4 while the She Gulls have a 3-2 mark.

SSC Cagers Fall To 'Cats

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State College men's basketball team dropped its first game of the new year to Frostburg State College, 66-64, in a closely matched contest Saturday night.

The Bobcats snapped a four-game winning streak to increase thier own record to a sturdy 6-3.

FCS jumped out to an early 8-0 lead, but SSC kept plugging to turn the score around 20-19 at the 7:34 mark. The Gulls retained the lead until Phil Walter hit the last shot before halftime to give the Bobcats a 31-30 intermission edge.

Again the Bobcats broke away at the tipoff, scoring six unanswered points. John Berens kept the Gulls in the game as he tallied 23 points for the night and SSC worked their way to a 50-43 lead with 8:23 left to play.

"Bad shot selection," according to SSC mentor Ward Lambert whittled away the Gull edge as Frostburg proceeded to outscore the Gulls 21-6 in the ensuing seven minutes.

SSC battled the 64-56 deficit with a technical foul shot by Scott Smith and a three-point play by Berens. This cut the margain to four.

Steve Liller hit a foul shot for the Bobcats and Lewis Adams answered it with a bucket for SSC to make the score 65-62.

Liller coined another free throw for Frostburg and even though SSC's Garry Levere connected at the one second mark, the Gull effort fell just two points short.

This was the first game for both teams after the holiday break. SSC now stands at 6-5. The Gulls play at Catholic University Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

SSC (64)

Adams 3 0-0 6, Darcy 3 1-3 7, Sponaugle 5 0-2 10, Levere 3 1-2 7, Berens 11 1-2 23, S. Smith 3 1-1 7, Carter 1 2-2 4 (Totals: 29 6-12 64)

FSC (66)

Liller 9 3-5 21, McLister 6 1-1 13, Porter 3 0-0 6, Walsh 4 0-0 8, Walter 4 0-0 8, Breslin 5 0-0 10. (Totals: 31 4-8 66)

SSC Five Drops 2 To Cards

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Both Salisbury State College basketball teams travelled to Catholic University eying easy victories from earlier this season, and both teams returned with eyes widened by vengeful rematches.

In the first game of the evening, the Lady Cardinals upended the Sea Gulls 63-46. Although nine players scored for SSC, senior co-captain Barbara King was the only player to score in double figures with 11 points.

The Sea Gulls have not adjusted to playing without leading scorer and rebounder Josie Harper, who has been ill all week. Three other SSC players have been unable to return to Salisbury due to the severe weather.

The SSC women defeated the Cardinals in the Gull Classic 79-62. SSC's record drops to 3-4. Catholic is now 3-9.

In the mens' game, Catholic dominated the second half scoring 49 points to route the Gulls 87-65.

Catholic meant business right from the start as they piled up a 14-point lead, 31-17, with seven minutes left in the first half. The Gulls rallied right up to the buzzer to trail only by four, 38-34.

Tim Sponaugle connected for 24 points for the Gulls. SSC senior standout John Berens, who is ranked third in the nation in the NCAA Division III averaging 26.6 points per game, was held to 10 points.

SSC slipped back to an even record of 6-6. Catholic stands at 5-6.

SSC's next game is at Lincoln University Monday at 8 p.m.

SSC	34	31	—65
CATHOLIC	38	49	—87

SSC (65)

Levere 1 1-2 3, Adams 2 0-2 4, S. Smith 3 0-0 6, Carter 1 3-6 5, M. Smith 0 1-2 1, Popper 1 1-2 3, McManus 2 0-1 4, Sponaugle 11 2-3 24, Williams 1 1-2 3, Berens 5 0-1 10 (Totals: 28 9-21 65)

Catholic (87)

D'Allesio 4 3-6 11, Favret 3 0-2 6, Oswald 9 2-3 20, Seldon 1 0-0 2, Sheehan 1 0-0 2, Gallagher 4 0-0 8, Sloan 1 3-4 5, Wallerstedt 12 3-4 27, Moye 1 0-0 2, Kelly 1 0-1 2, McCaffrey 0 2-2 2 (Totals: 37 13-24 87)

SSC Miscues Crucial In Defeat At Lincoln

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. — Snatching 36 fast break points, Lincoln University basketball team hustled past Salisbury State College here Monday night, 81-70.

Besides having a knack for the quick bucket, the Lions commanded the offensive boards and led in overall rebounds 43-30. Yet another disastrous statistic for the Gulls was in the turnover column. SSC tallied nearly three times as many as Lincoln, 23-8.

An eight-point run by Lincoln near the end of the first half quieted the Gull offense and the Lions led at the half 38-32.

The Gulls stayed close in the opening minutes of the second half, but gradually fell behind 57-44 with 11:41 to play. After that surge, SSC couldn't pull within 10 points.

Senior forward John Berens, third in the nation in scoring, was the highest scorer for the game with 25 points. Teammates Lewis Adams and Tim Sponaugle added 15 and 13 points respectively.

SSC has been on the road for three games in a row in January and haven't been able to reel in a win since the holidays.

Now 6-7, the Gulls make one more road trip on Thursday to UMBC for a 7:15 game.

Lincoln	38	43	—81
Salisbury	32	38	—70

SSC (70)

Berens 10 5-6 25, Sponaugle 6 1-4 13, Levere 3 1-1 7, Adams 6 3-4 15, Darcy 1 0-0 2, S. Smith 1 0-0 2, Carter 1 0-0 2, Williams 1 0-0 2, M. Smith 1 0-0 2, (Totals: 30 10-15 70)

LU (81)

Harris 1 2-4 4, Williams 2 0-0 4, Hunter 5 0-0 10, Berry 1 0-0 2, Day 4 3-4 11, McClinton 7 2-3 16, Clayton 1 1-4 3, Adamson 3 0-0 6, Lesane 5 0-0 10, Wprre;; 2 0-0 4 (Totals: 36 9-17 81)

SSC Five Suffering The Blahs

BALTIMORE — January has not only conjured up adverse conditions on the weather charts, but it also seems to have afflicted the Salisbury State College men's basketball team with an aversion to winning.

Thursday night the Sea Gulls dropped their fourth in a row to the University of Maryland Baltimore County, 77-64. The Gulls entered the new year with a 6-4 slate, but four January road trips have seen the loss column double.

"Despite the loss, it was the best game we've played since we've been back," commented Sea Gull mentor Ward Lambert. "Unfortunately it was also against the best team we've played."

The Retrievers, a Division II powerhouse currently ranked 13th in the nation, sport a roster with a lot of height and talent.

Four UMBC players stand a 6'5" or better and together they combined for 48 points. John Berens was high scorer for the Gulls with 20 points.

Down 36-27 at the half, SSC pulled to within five at the tipoff, the tightest margin of the game. The Retrievers, now 13-3, outrebounded the Gulls, 31-23.

SSC returns to Maggs Physical Activities Center for the first home game since their victorious Gull Classic performance against Rutgers of Camden on Saturday a 8 p.m.

SSC Men's

UMBC 77, SALISBURY 64

SALISBURY (64)

Berens 8 4-6 20, Sponaugle 7 3-3 17, Levere 7 1-2 15, Adams 2 2-2 6, Carter 3 0-0 6. Totals 27 10-13.

MARYLAND—BALT. CO. (77)

Farrell 2 0-1 4, Withers 5 0-0 10, Moreland 11 2-2 24, Mong 3 0-1 6, Jackson 3 2-2 8, Richardson 3 0-0 6, Counlee 4 0-0 8, Polchin 0 1-2 1, Elliott 5 0-0 10. Totals 36 5-8.

Halftime: UMBC 36-27.

Adams Sinks 18 For Sea Gulls

SSC Win Built On Charity

SALISBURY — A balanced scoring attack and a powerful second half enabled the Salisbury State College men's basketball team to upend Rutgers of Camden, 80-71 in SSC's first home appearance this year.

For the first time all season, the Gulls placed five players in double figures, with sophomore Lewis Adams leading the way with 18 points. The Gulls powered back from a 32-30 halftime deficit with 50 points in the second half. Scott Smith popped in some key foul shots for the Gulls, who sank a total of 22 points from the charity stripe.

Sophomore Garry Levere, who tallied 15 markers for the evening, hit a 15-foot jump shot to put the Gulls ahead for good, 56-54, with 7:49 remaining in the game.

Forwards John Berens and Tim Sponaugle kept the Gulls in the game in the rebound category, collecting 19 caroms between them. Berens and Sponaugle also added 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Reginold Owens pumped in 20 points for the Pioneers, now 8-10.

This victory breaks a four-game losing streak for the Gulls, whose record stands at 6-7. Coach Ward Lambert contends that SSC is not back to where they were before break, but was pleased with the running game that sparked for the Gulls near the close of the game.

The Gulls led by as many as eight points in the first half, with Rutgers going ahead for the first time in the game, 30-28, with 52 seconds remaining in the first period.

The Sea Gulls entertain Lincoln University tonight at 8.

Score by halves

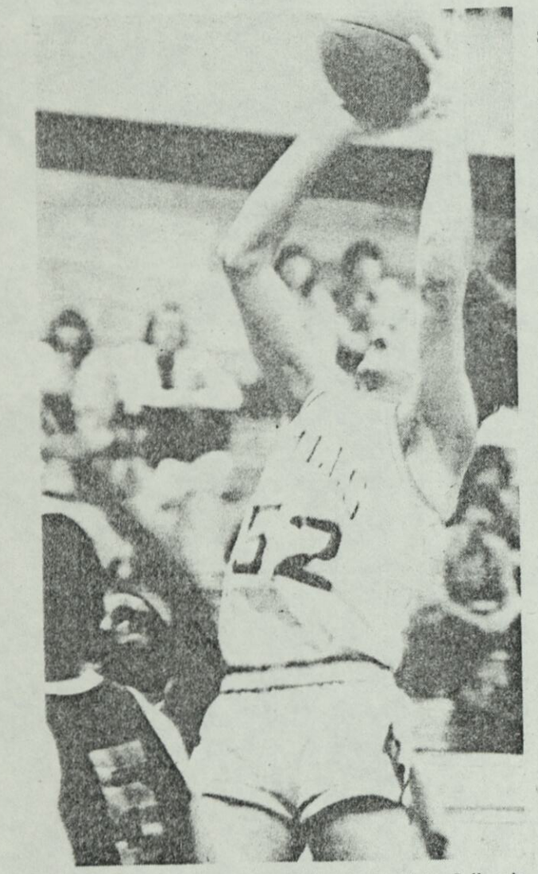
SSC	30	50	—80
RC	32	39	—71

SSC — Berens 6 1-2 13, Sponaugle 5 4-6 14, Levere 7 1-3 15, Adams 6 6-7 18, S. Smith 5 6-9 16, Fap per 0 4-4 4 (Totals: 29 22-31 80).

RC — Depersia 3 2-2 8, Moore 5 2-2 12, Bridges 2 0-0 4, Owens 10 0-5, 20, Wanzer 5 2-3 12, Swittyk 2 0-0 4, Kelly 5 1-2 11 (Totals: 32 7-14 71).

Berens Drills In High 31

SSC Quint Explodes In Win



FOLLOW-UP. John Berens, Salisbury State College's high scoring forward, snars a rebound and follows it up for a bucket during first half action at SSC Monday night. Berens, a product out of Sussex County's Cape Henlopen High, drilled in a high 31 points to lead the Sea Gulls to a high-scoring 113-105 decision over visiting Lincoln University. (Times Photo By Ruby Jones)

SALISBURY — An explosive offense fired the Salisbury State College men's basketball team to a big 113-105 victory over Lincoln University in front of a sizable home crowd Monday night.

Four Sea Gulls rallied for 20-plus-point games to collectively total 101 points. John Berens, fourth in NCAA Division III scoring, pumped in 31 points for the Gulls with quick under the board shots and drives.

SSC sophomore Lewis Adams skied for a season high of 24 points, 14 of which he calmly sank from the free throw line. Teammates Tim Sponagule and Garry Levere connected for 23 points each.

The Lions led by as many as eight points firts half, but Sponaugle tipped in a bucket at the buzzer to give the Gulls a 49-47 halftime edge.

Remembering, perhaps, an 81-70 fin al deficit in a game with Lincoln just a week earlier, the Gulls rolled to a 15-point lead with 3:45 left to play.

Sponaugle fouled out of the game shortly thereafter, however, and the Lions scored three unanswered buckets to pull within five points, 102-97, with 1:21 remaining.

THE LIONS, now 8-6 made an aggressive laast ditch effort to regain possession of the ball, allowing SSC to score nine of their last 11 markers from the charity stripe.

This is only SSC's second time to upend the Lions in a series of 18 games, with the other victory recorded in 1976.

"Good intensity," commended Sea Gull coach Ward Lambert, on what he felt was the best game the Gulls had played since the Gull Classic in December.

SSC, now 8-8, travels to Spring Garden on Wednesday before returning to Magg's PAC for a two-game stint against St. Mary's on Saturday and Christopher Newport on Monday. Game times are 8 p.m.

Gulls Extend Streak

CHESTNUT HILL, Pa. — Extending their winning streak to three, the Salisbury State College men's basketball team stung Spring Garden College 91-79 in a well-played contest here Wednesday night.

Sophomore Garry Levere pumped in a career high 25 points to help the Gulls to their first win on the road since Dec. 7.

The Sea Gulls led most of the first half, taking a slim, but confidence building 34-30 intermission edge.

Hot from a halftime pep talk, the Bobcats rallied back to a 36-36 knot. At that point, the Gulls unleashed their fastbreak, churning up to 23 points in the second half on the quick outlet running game.

Senior John Berens, currently ranked fourth in the nation in scoring, powered in 27 points from under the boards while teammate Tim Sponaugle hit for 16. Lewis Adams also added 10 points for the Gulls.

Trailing 63-53 at the 8:46 mark, the Bobcats began a slow comebacks. As the margin narrowed to five, SSC's Sponaugle, Adams and Scott Smith connected for those crucial end of the game foul shots for that extra cushion.

The Gulls not only performed well from the charity stripe, shooting 90 percent, but also hit 60 percent from the floor. SSC also outrebounded the Bobcats, snatching 37 to their 24.

Rick Casper and Steve Sluzarcyk each tallied 16 for SGC, now 7-8.

SSC swings to the other side of the fence with a 9-8 record. The Gulls return to Maggs' Physical Activities Center for two home games in a row. They face St. Mary's College on Saturday and Christopher Newport College Monday. Game times are 8 p.m.

Score by halves:

SSC	34	57	—91
SG	30	49	—79

SSC (91) — Berens 11 5-6 27, Sponaugle 5 6-6 1 6,. Levere 11 3-3 25, Adams 2 6-8 10, Darcy 0 2-2 2, S. Smith 2 3-3 7, Carter 1 0-0 2, Wynn 1 0-0 2. (Totals: 33 25-28 91).

SG (79) — Murphy 5 0-0 10, Casper 8 0-2 16, Redcross 4 0-0 8, Sluzarcyk 7 2-3 16, Costello 6 2-2 14, McMenamino 4 0-0 8, McCaffrey 3 1-2 7. (Totals: 37 5-9 79).

Missed Freebies Tip SSC

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State College men's basketball team miscued on five valuable one-and-one opportunities enabling St. Mary's College to enjoy a slim 80-77 victory in a nailbiter here Saturday night.

The Gulls drop to an even 9-9 slate and look to their contest with Christopher Newport College tonight to go over the .500 mark. The game will be held in Maggs PAC at 8 p.m. The SSC women cagers meet Morgan State College in a game slated for 6 p.m.

Slowly recovering from an 11-point halftime deficit of 38-27, the Gulls regained the lead, 65-64, on a steal and a layup by sophomore Garry Levere with 4:10 remaining to play.

The missed attempts on the front end of the bonus foul shots coupled with the inside play by St. Mary's Raynard Jones foiled SSC's plans to maintain the lead.

Jones powered in 28 points for the Saints, six in the last two action packed minutes.

Although SSC hit eight of their last 10 points from the charity stripe, the Saints were quick with the rebound and ensuing fast break on any SSC shot that was off target.

All five of the Gull starters hit double figures, with Tim Sponaugle leading the way with 23 points. Freshman Scott Smith pumped in 18 points, while senior standout John Berens was held to 15. Levere added 11 and Lewis Adams hit for 10 SSC markers.

SSC defeated St. Mary's, now 3-13, earlier this season 84-78.

Score by halves:

St. Mary's	38	42 — 80
Salisbury State	27	50 — 77

SSC (77)- Berens 5 5-5 15, Sponaugle 10 3-3 23, Levere 3 5-6 11, Adams 5 0-3 10, Smith 7 4-5 18. (Totals: 30 17-22 77).

SM (80)- Douglas 4 2-2 10, Hill 8 0-0 16, Jones 13 2-2 28, Morris 1 0-0 2, Spriggs 7 2-3 16, Durham 3 2-3 8. (Totals: 36 8-10 80).

Sea Gulls Soar Over .500 Mark In Routing

By GEORGE MCKIERNAN

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State College Sea Gulls rolled to a 94-81 victory over the visiting Christopher Newport Captains Monday night at the Maggs Physical Activities Center on the strength of a runaway first half that saw the Gulls on top by 22 points at the mid-way mark.

John Berens, who topped all scorers with 30 markers, banged in the first two points of the contest after coming up with a rebound. Then Jeff Willis pushed up a shot from the top of the key and followed that with a drive through the lane to give the Captains a 4-2 edge.

Tim Sponaugle, Garry Lavere and Lewis Adams combined for six points for SSC before Bobby Griffin's high arching shot from outside gave Newport the lead once more at 9-8. Then Lavere went off on a tear with a full court drive for a bucket and came right back with a two pointer from underneath. Adams hit on a lay up and it was Lavere again on a short jumper after a pass from Adams.

After a score by the Captains it was Lavere once more sinking a baseline jumper.

Now it was Berens' turn in the spotlight and he ran off the next 10 Gull points and later accounted for four more counters before the half ended. Willis and John Womble accounted for 14 Newport points in the period before Scott Smith sank a free throw to close out the first half with SSC leading 49-27.

The visitors came into the game with an 8-12 record, playing mostly in the Dixie Conference, and they came out strongly to open the second half against the Gulls with Willis leading the charge.

Willis netted five of the first seven baskets for the Captains and Mike Waclaski had the other two but Newport could not cut the SSC lead as Berens and Lavere kept on putting the ball through the hoop and the Gulls were still on top 91-69 when coach Ward Lambert cleared his bench with about four minutes to play.

A late spurt by Newport cut down the SSC margin and the game ended 94-81 as the Gulls went over the .500 mark and are now 10-9.

Besides Berens, three other Gulls scored in double figures; Lavere (18), Sponaugle (16) and Adams (10). Willis was high man for the Captains with 28 tallies.

SSC travels to New Jersey on Wednesday to take on Rutgers-Camden then come back home Saturday night to face powerful Staten Island College.

Score by halves

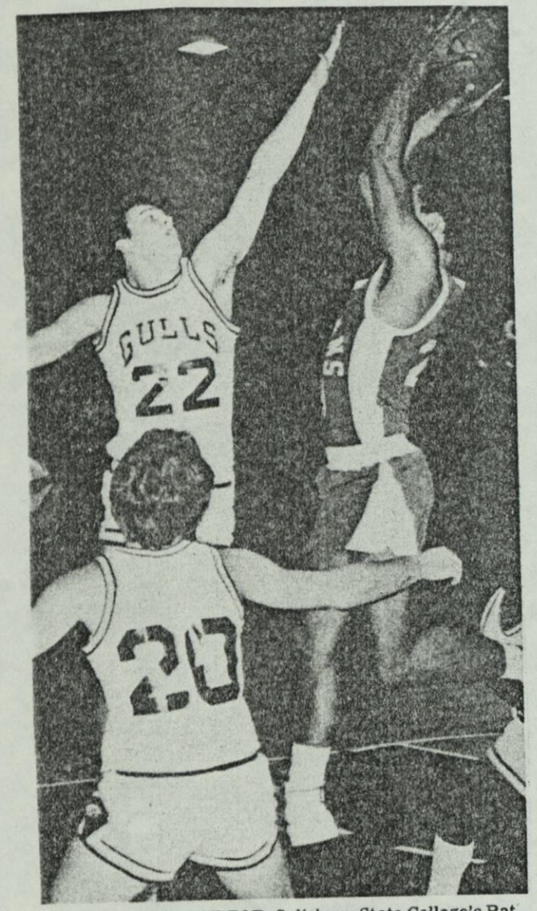
Newport	27	54 — 81
Salisbury	49	45 — 94

Newport (81)

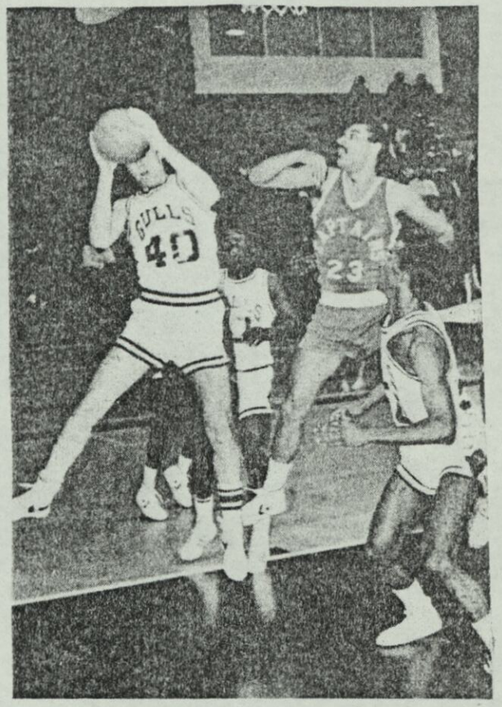
Willis 14-0-28, Womble 4-2-10, Johnson 1-0-2, Griffin 9-2-20, Eure 2-1-5, Waclaski 5-0-10, Schlegel 2-0-4, Jessup 1-0-2 (Totals: 38 5-9 81)

Salisbury (94)

Berens 12-6-30, Sponaugle 7-2-16, Lavere 7-4-18, Adams 4-2-10, Darcy 0-3-3, S. Smith 2-2-6, Carter 1-0-2, Williams 3-0-6, M. Smith 1-1-3 (Totals: 37 20-27 94)



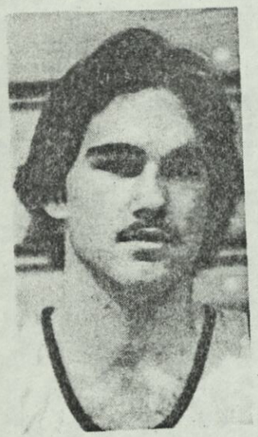
UP AND OVER THE TOP. Salisbury State College's Pat Wynn, right, offers Jeff Willis, of Cristopher Newport College, a lot of pressure as he attempts to sink a bucket in the fourth quarter of their contest in Salisbury Monday night. Salisbury finished off their opponents in fine fashion, 94-81. (Times Photo By Bill See)



THIS ONE'S ALL MINE. Senior forward Tim Sponaugle of Salisbury State College protects the ball with both hands after Christopher Newport's Jeff Willis took a swipe at the ball during their Monday night game in Salisbury. Sponaugel finished the night with 16 points while Willis led the Captains with 28. The Sea Gulls won 94-81. (Times Photo By Bill See)

Balanced Attack

Is Key With Salisbury State



Scott Smith

SALISBURY — Role play — no, in this case it's not the psychologist's tool to strengthen one's psyche, but the key to the Salisbury State College men's basketball team's recent upswing to a winning 11-9 record.

Closing 1981 with a 6-4 record, the Gulls returned from their extended one month holiday vacation and faced four games on the road. Somewhere between the long layoff and the long rips, the SSC cagers lost their intensity, their winning record dismantled to a dismal 6-8. A four-game streak in the other direction turned the season slate around once again, with

Garry Levere

'Role Play' Proves Critical To Sea Gulls' Improvement

victories over Rutgers-Camden (twice), Lincoln University and Spring Garden College.

The key to the turnaround was a balanced attack, with four or five players in double figures in each of those three games.

"Each player has a role," explained head coach Ward Lambert," and this team, more than any other, looks to certain people to score from certain places."

SSC depends heavily on senior standout John Berens, a 6'5" forward who averages 23.9 points and 10.9 rebounds per outing. Before, when opponents keyed on Berens, currenty sixth in scoring and 18th in rebounding in Division III, SSC suffered turnover after turnover trying to force the ball inside. Now, however, when the defense concentrates on Berens, it opens up other parts of the game for the Gulls.

Of course, Berens still functions as the main inside threat and offensive rebounder. Defensively, Lambert credits him with the toughest task: "playing the big man."

Taking a lot of the heat off Berens is junior power forward Tim Sponaugle. Quick with the outside shot, Sponaugle averages 16.1 points per game and also snages an average of 7.2 caroms. A big "help man" on the court, Sponaugle sets picks to keep the offense flowing smoothly and defensively jams the inside play.

The main duty of forward Garry Levere is to drive drive and shoot, or drive and dump the ball off inside. Averaging 11.2 points per contest, Levere fills the lane on the fastbreak and plays opposite the opponent's best scoring forward.

Leading in the assist category and providing an outside scoring threat is sophomore guard Lewis Adams. Unselfishly dishing out 66 assists so far this year, Adams also averages 10.0 points. Assigned to harassing the opponent's top scoring guard, Adams also runs the fastbreak.

Playing point guard for the Gulls are two outstanding sophomores. Initiating the offense by getting the team in the right set, Tom Darcy and Scott Smith alternate in the quarterback slot. Besides providing the outlet for SSC's fastbreak, they play the prevent position on defense. After thwarting the fastbreak outlet pass, they line up against the opponent's ballhandler and attempt to throw off the offense.

Although each player has a very distinct role, they share in the responsibility and the glory at one time or another each player has had their time in the limelight as leading scorer.

In the optimistic light of SSC's recent triumphs, Lambert said, "I think this team will reach its potential."

Streaking Sea Gulls Win Again

CAMDEN, N.J. — Behind outstanding shooting and a tough defense, the Salisbury State College men's basketball team easily defeated Rutger-Camden, 99-87 here Wednesday night.

The victory gave the Gulls their fifth notch in the win column of their last six outings as Ward Lambert's squad upped their record to 11-9.

Salisbury shot a blistering 70 percent from the floor, led by senior forward John Berens who finished the night with 28 points, hitting on all 12 of his shots from the field. Freshman point guard Scott Smith was also perfect from the field as he connected on seven straight shots and finished with 17 points. Tim Sponaugle finished with 22 points hitting on 10 of 14 shots.

The Gulls implemented a "diamond and one" defense on Rutgers guard Reggie Owens who scored 22 points in their first meeting. The defense held the high-scoring guard to a meager six points.

Breaking open a 42-32 halftime lead, the Gulls built their margin to 99-71 with just under four minutes to play and cruised to victory.

"We ran well tonight," said a happy Lambert following his team's victory. "We got 38 points off the fast break," he added, "and only committed eight turnovers."

SSC takes on one of the top teams in Division III Friday night when Staten Island invades Maggs Physical Activity Center at 8 p.m. The visitors have been ranked as high as number one in the nation and have remained in the top five throughout the season.

Score by halves:

Salisbury State	42	57	—99
Rutgers-Camden	32	55	—87

Salisbury (99)- Berens 12 4-5 28. Sopnaugle 10 2-2 22. Levere 5 4-4 14. Adams 5 2-2 12. S. Smith 7 3-3 17. Carter 1 0-0 2. M. Smith 1 0-0 2. Wynn 1 0-0 2. (Totals: 42 15-17 99).

Rutgers-Camden (87)- Moore 9 3-3 21. Kane 5 4-4 14. Owens 2 2-2 6. Swithyck 4 2-2 10. Kelley 10 2-2 22. Wanzer 1 0-0 2. Despersia 7 0-0 14. (Totals: 37 13-13 87).

SSC Throws Scare Into Division III Power Dolphins

SALISBURY — The Salisbury State College cagers treated their home crowd to a suspenseful second half, gunning back from a 16-point deficit only to be caught short at the wire, 83-81, by highly-touted Staten Island Saturday night.

The Dolphins, now 19-2 and ranked number two in the NCAA Division III, set on a comfortable 71-55 cushion with 5:55 remaining to play. At that point, Brett Carter checked into the game for SSC and momentum's heavy pendulum began to reverse directions. The hothanded sophomore connected on two consecutive 15-foot jump shots for the Gulls. Even after a lull at the foul line where SI's Greg Whitehead canned a pair, Carter came back with yet another jumper.

Then sophomore Garry Levere, who totaled SSC's high of 22 points for the evening, hit two shots from outside. But Whitehead again reciprocated for the Dolphins with a driving layup and another pair from the charity stripe.

Still down by 12 with two and a half minutes to play, prospects looked dim for the home team. A quick bucket by John Berens followed by a three-point play on a steal by Tim Sponaugle topped with a layup by Levere and suddenly the "never say die" Gulls were back in business, 77-72, with 1:40 left to go.

The Dolphins set up a four corners stall ball routine and spent much of the remainder of the contest at the foul line as SSC made lunging attempts to regain possession.

Ward Lambert

Missed shots from the Dolphin line were converted into SSC buckets by Carter and Lewis Adams.

Adams also collected a point on a technical foul shot delivered to SI's 6'6" high scorer Tom Johnson (30 points) for hanging on the rim "post-dunk."

With 33 seconds left, the Gulls trailed 81-77. Berens sank another inside basket for SSC and Levere hit a 15-foot jumper at the buzzer but the comeback fell just two points short. Oh, for another 30 seconds.

"We just got too far behind," said head coach Ward Lambert. Turnovers also plagued the gulls as SSC suffered 18 costly mistakes.

The Gulls led midway through the opening period, 24-20, but trailed the Dolphins 43-39 at the half.

Berens tallied 19 points for SSC, while teammate Sponaugle and Adams added 13 markers each.

SSC, now 11-10, travels to Gallaudet College on Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

Score by halves:

Staten Island	43	40	—83
Salisbury State	39	42	—81

SI- Koenig 3 0-0 6, Johnson 13 4-5 30, Whitehead 4 9-12 17, N. Harras 6 2-8 14, K. Harris 1 1-2 3, Ahearn, 4 1-2 9, Martin 2 9-0 4. (Totals: 33 17-29 83).

SSC- Berens 9 1-2 19, Sponaugle 6 1-4 13, Levere 9 4-5 22, Adams 5 3-5 13, Smith 3 0-0 6, Carter 4 0-0 8. (Totals: 36 9-13 81).

SSC Roars Past Bison By 93-64

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Thirteen Salisbury State College players put points on the scoreboard in a group effort shellacking of Gallaudet College, 93-64, in men's basketball action here Tuesday night.

The Gulls hiked up the score with 32 points tossed in on a quick outlet fast break. John Berens, ranked sixth in the nation in scoring in the NCAA Division III, powered in 18 points for the Gulls.

Sophomore guard Scott Smith, a product of Wicomico High School, tallied 14 points, while teammate Garry Levere and Lewis Adams added 13 markers each.

Leading 22-15 midway through the first half, the Gulls rallied for 28 more points before intermission while holding the Bison to just 11.

The Gulls also overpowered the Bison, now 6-12, in the rebound column, 40-22. Sponaugle led all players with 9 caroms.

Walter Ripley led the Gallaudet attack with 20 points.

SSC, with a 12-10 record, entertains Frostburg State College in a grudge match Saturday night. The Bobcats nipped the Gulls by just two points in a contest held at FSC earlier this year.

The SSC women play host to the Lady Cats in a game slated for 6 p.m. The men's game starts at 8 p.m. in Maggs PAC.

Scores by halves:

Salisbury State	50	43	—93
Gallaudet	26	38	—64

SSC (93)- Berens 6 6-9 18, Sponaugle 6 1-1 13, Levere 6 1-2 13, Adams 2 2-2 6, Darcy 3 1-1 7, S. Smith 6 2-3 14, Carter 1 0-2 2, Wynn 1 0-0 2, Williams 2 1-2 5, M. Smith 2 1-1 5, McManus 1 0-0 2, Dashiell 1 0-0 2, O'Malley 1 2-2 4. (Totals: 38 17-25 93).

GC (64)- Lestina 2 1-3 5, Milner 3 0-0 6, Kuehn 1 2-2 4, Ripley 10 0-0 20, Jamison 4 1-4 9, Friesen 5 6-8 16, Catron 1 0-0 2, Elstad 0 2-6 2. (Totals: 26 12-23 64).

Smith At Best Against 'Cats

SALISBURY — Scott Smith ripped off 14 points in the last five minutes and set a career high of 24 to boost Salisbury State College over rival Frostburg State, 83-75 in men's basketball action here Saturday night.

Trailing 65-62, Smith began his streak, single-handedly scoring SSC's next eight points.

Garry Levere then canned a 12-foot jumper that put the Gulls ahead for good, 72-71, with 1:50 remaining.

Smith, the hot-handed sophomore out of Wicomico High School, then cooly sank four attempts from the charity stripe to bolster a never increasing Gull lead, 76-71.

Senior John Berens, who tallied 17 markers for the night and who is currently ranked sixth in the NCAA Division III in scoring, cushioned the Gulls position with a layup from underneath with 38 second left.

The former Bayside Conference leader in the free throw department, who averaged a whooping 91 percent, returned to the line once again. Smith eyed up two more to shoot an unblemished 100 percent, giving the Gulls an 80-73 edge.

A foul shot by Lewis Adams, and a pair by Levere, who recorded 20 points all told, completed SSC's last-minute heroics.

Frostburg, who upended the Gulls by two in a matchup earlier this season, was paced by Phil Walter and Mike McLister, who

Scott Smith

bagged 20 and 16 points, respectively. Jerry Hampton and Steve Liller added 14 a piece to the Bobcat cause, whose record drops to 8-12.

SSC, now 13-10, plays Monday at York before returning to Maggs PAC to close out their season. The Gulls entertain Mary Washington College on Thursday and Spring Garden College on Saturday. Game times are 8 p.m.

Score by halves:

Frostburg State	36	39	—75
Salisbury State	36	47	—83

FSC- McLister 8 0-0 16, Hampton 7 0-0 14, Liller 7 0-0 14, Walter 9 2-3 20, Walsh 4 0-0 8, Dudley 1 1-2 3. (Totals: 36 3-5 75).

SSC- Berens 7 3-6 17, Sponaugle 5 1-2 11, Levere 8 4-4 20, Adams 2 1-2 5, Smith 9 6-6-24, Carter 2 0-0 4, Wynn 1 0-0 2. (Totals: 34 15-20 83).

Delmar Grad Morris Hits 14

SSC Quint Tripped At York

YORK, Pa. — York College handed the hot-handed Salisbury State College men's basketball team a 76-72 defeat Monday night on the Spartans' home floor.

Coming off a big victory over the Frostburg Bobcats, the Gulls had a hard time finding the basket as they managed to hit only 33 of 70 shots on the night.

Salisbury took the lead at the outset of the contest 6-4 at 13:24 in the first half as both teams played sluggish offensively. York tied thing up at 10-10 and then outscored the Gulls 14-2 over the next four minutes of play, taking a 24-12 lead with eight minutes to play in the half. The Spartans upped the lead to 30-16 before the Gulls began to rally.

Outscoring the Spartans 14-4 over the last six minutes SSC climbed back into the game as they trailed 34-30 at intermission.

They wasted little time asserting themselves in the second half as they quickly took a 47-44 lead behind the offensive play of senior forward John Berens with 14:05 left in the game.

A see-saw battle prevailed from that point on as the Spartans began to rally. York tied the contest 62-62 with 5:50 left and at that point the Gulls hot a dry spell. "We were getting good shots," said SSC mentor Ward Lambert, "but they just wouldn't fall."

York led 68-64 with 2:31 left following two SSC free throws by Gary Levere. The rest of the contest would be decided at the line as the Gulls were forced to foul the Spartans.

With the win, the Spartans record goes to 18-7 as their squad is still looking for an NCAA playoff berth. The Gulls meanwhile drop to 13-11.

Ken Reddick led the Spartans with 24 points, but the Gulls' Berens took top scoring honors with 28. York freshman Eric Morris, a 1979 Delmar High School grad, added 14.

The Gulls have only two games remaining in their '82 campaign as they host Mary Washington College Thursday and Spring Garden Saturday in the season finale.

Spartan point guard Troy Bell canned the final four free throws of the evening to seal the win.

York (76)

Riddick 12-0-24, Morris 6-2-14, Johnson 5-2-12, Bell 7-4-18, McClure 1-0-2, Kolnar 1-0-2, Holloway 2-0-4 (Totals: 34-8-8-76)

Salisbury (72)

Berens 13-2-28, Sponaugle 5-0-12, Levere 4-2-10, Adams 7-014, Darcy 1-0-2, Smith 2-2-6 (Totals: 33-6-10-72)

Sea Gulls Roll Over Blue Tide

SALISBURY — Salisbury State College ripped off 15 unaswered points in the second half to tip the scales on Mary Washington, 91-75, in front of a home crowd Thursday night.

Trailing 46-41 at the half, the Blue Tide pulled to within a marker 53-52, with 15:40 left to go.

The Sea Gulls then rallied for 15 in a row, with sophomore guard Scott Smith pumping in six and Tim Sponaugle adding five to help SSC streak to a 68-52 lead.

Things didn't always look so rosy for the Gulls, as they quickly fell behind in the opening stanza 18-10. A balanced scoring attack and a stalwart 1-1 trapping sone permitted the Gulls to surge ahead 38-28 with five minutes until intermission.

The Gulls sported five players in double figures, with John Berens leading the way with 24 points and 13 rebounds. This week Berens moves up to fifth in scoring and 14th in the carom category in the NCAA Division III.

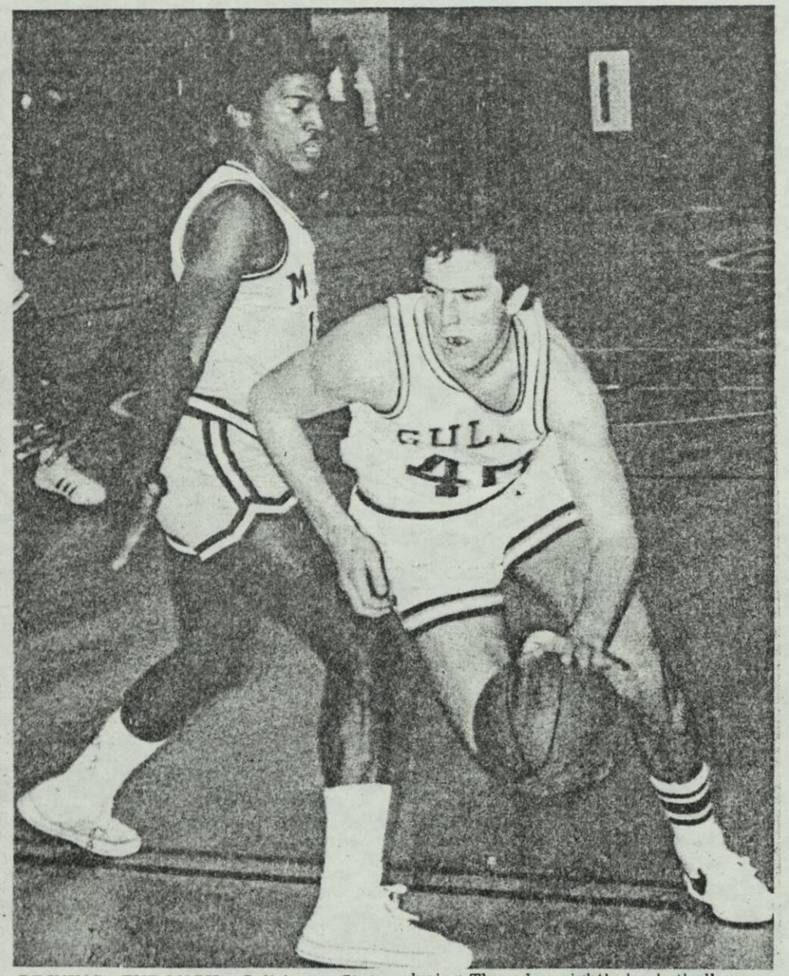
Sponaugle tallied 20 markers while SMith canned 17, shooting a perfect nine for nine from the free throw line.

Sophomores Lewis Adams and Garry Levere added 14 and 10 points respectively.

Sophomore foward Paul Butler, a Wicomico Senior High School grad, chipped in with six for the Blue Tide. Smith, a former teammate of Butler's, commented "it was real fun to play against him again." Smith and Butler practice over the summer together in preparation for their college schedule.

Mary Washington, now 15-10, was paced by Tony Farris with 14 markers.

The Gulls, 14-11, finish their season Saturday in a home contest with Sring Garden at 8 p.m. in Magg's Physical Activities Center.



DRIVING THROUGH. Salisbury State College's Tim Sponaugle, right, battles his way past a Mary Washington College defender en route to sinking two points during Thursday night's basketball game in Salisbury. The Sea Gulls rolled over the Blue Tide for the win. (Times Photo By Bill See

Score by halves:

SSC	46	45	—91
MWC	41	34	—75

MWC - Watts 4-0-8, Thompson 3-0-6, Eyles 1-0-2, Farris 6-2-14, Gilmore 4-2-10, Matalavage 0-4-4, Money 3-3-9, Morris 2-0-4, Pekinpaugh 2-1-3, Scheweiar 1-0-2, Butler 1-4-6, Baldwin 2-1-5, Wilson 1-0-2 (Totals: 29-17-75)

SSC - Berens 10-2-24, Sponaugle 8-4-20, Levere 3-4-10, Adams 7-0-14, S. Smith 4-9-17, Carter 0-1-2, Wynn 1-0-2, McManus 1-1-3 (Totals: 34-23-91)

Berens Goes Out In Blazin' Glory

SALISBURY — Senior standout John Berens played with record-shattering style, leading the Salisbury State College cagers over Spring Garden College, 99-82 in the season finale here Saturday night.

With 8:15 remaining in the game, Berens pumped in a short under the boards jumper that placed him in the SSC record book for the most points scored in a single season. Recording 630 markers for his senior campaign, the 6-5 forward from Cape Henlopen High surpassed Howard Shockley's old mark of 624 set in 1973-74.

Fifth in the NCAA Division III in scoring and 14th in rebounding, Berens tallied 34 points for the evening and pulled in 18 rebounds. Berens is also situated second in SSC's top scoring list with a career 1,736 points.

When Berens hit his record shot, the entire SSC offense began a rally to outscore Spring Garden 21-7 in the next six minutes. Sophomore Scott Smith connected for eight points in that Gull effort, while Berens accounted for six. By the time Garry Levere chalked up his 16th point of the game with less than three minutes to go, the Gulls sported a 93-72 takeover.

Lewis Adams and Tim Sponaugle provided fast moving first half action for SSC, hitting for 11 and eight points, respectively, including a jumper by Sponaugle at the buzzer for a Gull 46-42 intermission edge.

Adams totaled 15 for the night, Smith chipped in 14 and Sponaugle added 10 points.

Bobcat Ed Costello proved to be blistering hot, pumping in 32 points, 19 in the opening stanza. Teammate Bob Casper hit for 15, while Steve Sluzarcyk added 12 to the losing effort.

The SSC squad truly dominated in the rebounding and assists categories. The Gulls grabbed 48 caroms (compared to SG's 21) and unselfishly recorded 23 assists, nine of which were handed out by Smith.

The Gulls came on strong at the end of this season winning nine of their last 12 contest, with the sxcoring margin in the other three games totaling a scanty nine points.

Coach Ward Lambert's cagers compiled a respectable 15-11 slate for the 1981-82 season, with a 10-4 showing on their home court.

Score by halves:

Salisbury State	46	53	—99
Spring Garden	42	40	—82

SSC — Berens 15 2-2 34, Sponaugle 5 0-0 10, Levere 7 2-3 16, Adams 6 3-4 15, Darcy 1 0-2 2, S. Smith 5 4-4 14, Carter 1 2-2 4, Williams 1 0-0 2, McManus 1 0-2 2. Totals 43 13 99.

SG — Murphy 1 0-0 2, Casper 6 3-8 15, McCaffrey 1 0-0 2, Sluzarcyk 6 0-2 12, Costello 12 8-9 32, Hamburger 3 2-4 8, Gears 1 0-0 2, McMenamin 3 3-4 9. Totals 33 16 82

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